and 2nd wage agreement with the Federation since 1983;

(b) whether FCI is actually paying PLI to its employees; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for which CWC employees were on strike on 9-11-93 for non-payment of PLI to its employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No, Sir. In the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between the Management of the Central Warehousing Corporation and Federation of Central Warehousing Corporation Employees Unions over second wage revision of Group 'C' and 'D' employees, it has been agreed to constitute a bipartite committee to evolve the scheme of Productivity Linked Incentives within the Department of Public Enterprises guidelines. However the Federation of employees unions and also the Unions of the Corporation in different regions have got registered several federations and unions due to rivalry in leadership, making it difficult for the Corporation to enter with negotiations with any federaion or union to constitute the bipartite committee to evolve the scheme of productivity linked incentive.

(b) Yes, Sir. The productivity linked incentives scheme in Food Corporation of India was introduced from 1986 onwards.

(c) A small section of the Central Warehousing Corporation employees resorted to strike on 9-11-1993 over certain demands including that of productivity linked incentives.

CWC Godown at Sukhchar, West Bengal

6057. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CWC management enhanced the godown rent at Sukhchar West Bengal but the owner has not been attending to repairs at Gate No. 1;

(b) what are the reasons for attending rival union meeting at CWC, Head Office, New Delhi by the Chairman of Central Warehousing Corporation; and

(c) why most of the warehouses were manned by J.S./T.A. at CWC Calcutta in disregard of CWC's policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The godown rent in respect of the 27,922 sq. fit. area (Godown No. 1) at Sukhchar, West Bengal has been enhanced by 10 per cent after the expiry of stipulated period. All the major repairs have been carried out by the owner and the godown is fit for storage.

(b) The Chairman of the Corporation did not convene any formal meeting with the Trade Unions operating in the Corporation. However, on 16-8-1993 while one of the Trade Unions organised gate meeting and submitted Memorandum to the Managing Director and met the Chairman, the Chairman pacified the employees participating in the gate meeting and requested them not to resport to any agitational approach in the interest of the industrial peace.

(c) It is not correct to say that most of the warehouses were manned by Junior Superientendent/Technical Assistant at Central Warehousing Corporation, Calcutta. On economic grounds and on consideration of suitability, very few warehouses are having Junior Superintendent or Technical Assistant as Incharges.